

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Carpenters \(47-2031\)](#)  
**Associated Occupation:** [Tapers \(47-2082\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

**Focus Occupation:** Carpenters (47-2031)  
**Associated Occupation:** Tapers (47-2082)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	17.1	17.5	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	8.8	8.6	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

**Focus Occupation:** Carpenters (47-2031)  
**Associated Occupation:** Tapers (47-2082)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Equipment Selection	3.3	4.4	5.9	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

**Focus Occupation:** Carpenters (47-2031)  
**Associated Occupation:** Tapers (47-2082)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	8.8	9.7	> Current ability level is likely sufficient

Trunk Strength	5.7	8.8	11.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	8.5	11.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.4	10.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Stamina	4.0	6.0	8.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 85

**Focus Occupation: Carpenters (47-2031)**

**Associated Occupation: Tapers (47-2082)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58
Erect scaffold	56
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Paint walls or other structural surfaces	75
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46
Prepare building surfaces for paint, finishes, wallpaper, or adhesives	72
Read tape measure	41
Repair cracks, defects, or damage in installed building materials	74
Use basic carpentry techniques	62
Use hand or power tools	2
Use hand or power woodworking tools	65
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 70

**Focus Occupation: Carpenters (47-2031)**

**Associated Occupation: Tapers (47-2082)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1

Compressors	9
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Power tools	2
Respiratory protection	6
Rough and finishing tools	5
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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